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Dear John's Lake Property Owners:

Wow, that was one heck of a winter. Call me weird, but I think it was great! We had excellent snow for snowmobiling, snow shoeing, skiing and snowboarding, and the ice fisherman had plenty of good safe ice. I know it was long and cold, but hey that's Wisconsin.

Well, the seasons have changed and the ice and snow are gone. The water is cold and clear, and there are plenty of fish to be seen near the shore. I have seen more big fish this year than ever before. There have been a lot of ducks visiting the lake on their way north, and the loons are back for their spring visit. This morning when I left for work, the turkeys were gobbling like crazy. Spring on the lake is full of life and sounds.

Okay, I guess that's enough rambling. Now down to business. The Johns Lake Management District annual meeting is coming up. It is always the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, and this year that is May 24.

This year we will be back at the Mount Morris Community Center on 152. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM, but please come early. We'll have coffee, juice, and donuts before the meeting. This is a great time to meet a few of your neighbors and shoot some bull.

Our guest speaker this year will be Ted Johnson, Water Resource Management Specialist with the DNR. Ted is the person who approves our applications for weed control and he will be giving us a short presentation and answering questions from the floor.

On top of the regular lake business, we have a few more interesting items on the agenda. Roy and Patti Asmus attended the state lakes convention this spring and will be providing some information on what they picked up there. We will get a report on fish stocking activities on the lake, and if we can get some volunteers we would like to consider making some fish cribs next winter. Enclosed in this mailing you will find a full agenda.

We try to keep the meeting fast paced and interesting, and we really like to hear your input. So I hope to see you there.

Take care, and don't forget to check out the web site at www.johnslake.org

Sincerely,

Michael A Ales
Chairman